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UCSF Newsbreak

UCSF Lung Researcher Clements Appointed to New Comroe Chair

John A. Clements, MD, a UCSF lung researcher whose discoveries led to treatments that have saved the lives of countless children born with respiratory distress syndrome, has been appointed to the new Julius H. Comroe, Jr., Chair in Pulmonary Biology, created to honor a lung biologist whose research also led to life-saving treatments.

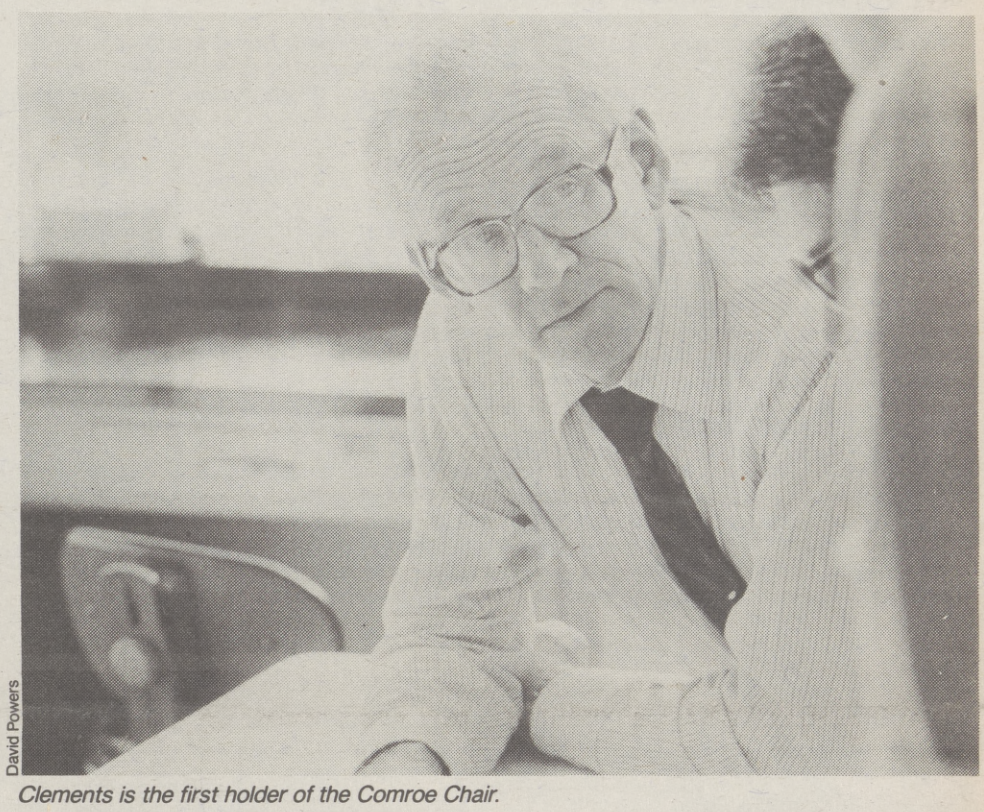
A UCSF professor of pediatrics and a senior member of the CVRI, Clements discovered early in his career that the lungs are lined with a detergent-like substance that keeps them from collapsing between breaths. This substance is often lacking in newborns, particularly those who are premature, making it impossible for them to inflate their lungs properly for breathing. This problem, known as respiratory distress syndrome, or hyaline membrane disease, is the most common cause of death in the newborn.

UCSF physicians trained by Comroe and Clements soon came up with a technique called continuous positive airway pressure to help these infants breathe until their lungs matured enough to produce the substance—called surfactant—for themselves. The system and various modifications of it were adopted throughout the world, and the death rate for all but the most premature infants decreased dramatically—from 40 percent in the 1950s to nearly zero today.

In the years following the discovery, Clements extracted and characterized the surfactant, described its normal functioning, and synthesized an artificial surfactant that now is being tested on surfactant-deficient infants. He also developed a quick test for surfactant in amniotic fluid to determine prior to birth if an infant's lungs are mature. With this information, physicians can delay the birth or give drugs to speed maturation of the lungs.

The new chair was created in memory of the late Julius H. Comroe, Jr., MD, a world-famous researcher and teacher in heart and lung physiology who came to UCSF in 1957 to head the newly-formed Cardiovascular Research Institute. In his 16 brilliant years as director he built the Institute into a model center for multidisciplinary research on diseases of the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems, and made it a unique training ground for a generation of doctors and medical scientists.

Several major gifts to UCSF made the Comroe Chair possible, including a bequest from the estate of Bay Area pulmonary specialist Francis S. North, and a gift from the Burroughs Wellcome Foundation.



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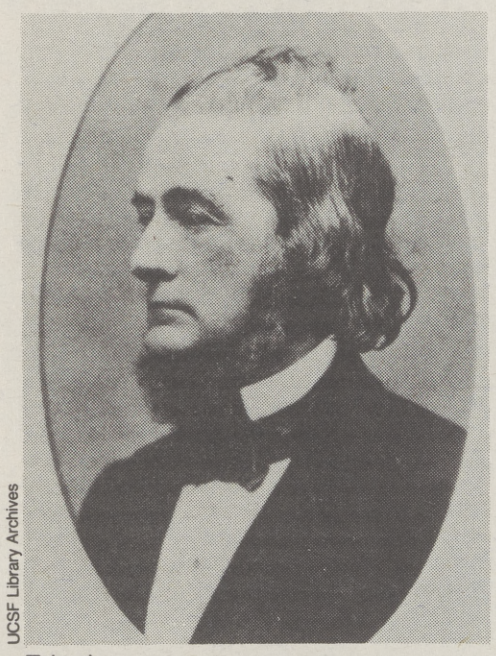
Clements is the first holder of the Comroe Chair.

Founders Day Fete Promises to be a Biggie



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Toland

One hundred and thirty-five years ago, an industrious person by the name of Hugh H. Toland arrived in San Francisco via wagon train. Twelve years later he started the Toland Medical College in North Beach on Stockton and Chestnut streets.

And that, believe it or not, was the beginning of UCSF. Most people reading this are employed, in some way, by this illustrious campus. And most of us, in some way, are very proud to be a part of it.

You are invited to a celebration of contribution, all of our contributions, when UCSF applauds its sixth annual Founders Day on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. And what revelry, as we celebrate . . .

- **Caring.** The Medical Center at UCSF, as a special kickoff to Founders Day, is celebrating "80 Years of Caring" on Saturday, April 4. And what a jubilee they have planned, including a 1907-type picnic! (See page 8 and also the next issue of *Medsounds*.)
- **Our Staff.** This year we have coined the term "Foundersfest" to truly show the kind of spirit we have on this campus. If you've ever been to an Octoberfest, or at least have heard of its dynamic display of robust comradery, you have a pretty good idea of what the Millberry gym will become on Wednesday, April 8, at 4 o'clock. There will be a sampling of "ausgezeichnete" local beers, "wunderbare" German sausages and "gutschmeckende" soft pretzels.
- **Our Students.** Our "Foundersfest" continues that evening in the gym with a dance featuring a top 40s band from 8 to 11 p.m. More beer tasting and goodies will be on hand for all of our matriculants.
- **Dedication.** The following day, April 9, at a honors luncheon at noon in the Millberry Union gym, several members of the campus community will be recognized with the Chancellor's Award for Public Service, the Chancellors' Award for Exceptional University Service, the Distinguished Nurse Award and the Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award. This event is by invitation only.
- **Our Faculty.** Later that same day at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall, the UCSF Academic Senate will honor sociologist Anselm L. Strauss as the 30th Faculty Research Lecturer. Strauss will discuss "Chronic Illness: A Challenge to the Health Care System."
- **Family.** The Founders Day activities continue that evening with a banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotel Meridien. The highlight will be the presentation of the UCSF Medal to individuals who have made significant personal contributions to the goals of UCSF— human health, well-being and education. Advance ticket purchase of $40 each is required. For further information call x64723.
- **Scholarship.** Preceding the Founders Day festivities, the Graduate Students Association, in conjunction with the Graduate Division and Sigma Theta Tau, will hold their annual research contest and poster session on Tuesday, April 7. The poster session will be from 1 to 6 p.m. in the School of Nursing mezzanine, the research forum from 1 to 4 p.m. in Toland Hall. A reception will follow in the School of Nursing mezzanine.

In addition, a reunion will be held Friday, April 10, for the School of Dentistry Class of 1975. Hosted by Dean John Greene, activities will include scientific lectures, research exhibits and tours of the school's clinical facilities. Call x62681 for details.

And if all of that isn't enough. . .The popular California artist David Lance Goines has created a poster to commemorate our Founders Day celebration. Printed in a limited edition by the artist's own Saint Heironymous Press, the posters, measuring 18″ by 24″, are available from the Millberry Bookstore and the Alumni Office.

Benefit Concert for Performing Artists Mar. 29

A fund-raising concert to aid performers who cannot afford medical care will be held on Sunday, March 29, at 4 p.m. on the UCSF-Laurel Heights campus. The concert is organized by the UCSF Health Program for Performing Artists—the only program on the West Coast devoted to treating the unique medical problems of musicians, singers, dancers and other performing artists.

The concert will include works by Czech composer Leos Janacek and Robert Schumann performed by pianist Lise Deschamps Ostwald and bass-baritone Ed Cohn. A contribution of $25 or more is requested. A reception will follow.

Ostwald will perform a seldom-heard piano work by Janacek, "In the Mist," and a piano sonata by Schumann, "Concerto without Orchestra," also known as the Grand Sonata in F minor, Opus 14. She also will accompany Cohn in the Schumann song cycle "Liederkreis," Opus 39.

The health program for performing artists was started nearly a year ago by UCSF physicians who saw a need for specialized care for performing artists. It brings performers together with orthopedists to deal with joint and tendon problems, neurologists and hand surgeons to treat tendinitis or more severe nerve problems, psychiatrists to help ease performance anxiety, ENT specialists to take care of strained vocal chords, physical therapists and other medical experts.

For further information call the UCSF Health Program for Performing Artists at x67373.

David Powers

New Program to Train Chinese Medical Scholars

The UCSF School of Medicine and the Ministry of Public Health of the People's Republic of China have established a fellowship program that will enable promising Chinese medical scholars to receive training in biomedical sciences research and some clinical specialties at UCSF, announced Dean Rudi Schmid, MD, PhD.

The agreement between the campus and the Chinese Ministry of Public Health is a first. Many Chinese physicians are training in US medical schools, including UCSF. However, this will be the first time the Ministry and an American academic institution will together select the scholars who they feel will become the best researchers and teachers in China.

Known as the Cheng Scholars Program, it is part of UCSF's Pacific Rim Program and is funded for five years by a gift of over $1 million from the Yu-tung Cheng family of Hong Kong. Up to 10 Chinese scholars per year will be selected for two-year fellowships in biomedical sciences, laboratory medicine, pathology or radiology. The first scholars will start on campus in September. Coordinator of the program will be Wing K. Kam, MD, PhD, UCSF assistant professor of medicine.

The People's Republic of China has many fine educational institutions providing basic training in the biological sciences and medicine, but it lacks institutions to provide postdoctoral training for the brightest young doctors who eventually will become its researchers and medical educators, Schmid said. The Cheng Scholars Program will help solve that problem.

"I believe that the Cheng Scholars Program will serve as a pioneering instrument in recruiting the most promising Chinese medical graduates for further academic training in our medical school, and thereby will make a major contribution to the enhancement of medical education and research in China," Schmid said.

Mailing Division Moves to CED Mar. 27, All Components in One Location

While most of us are enjoying a campus holiday on Friday, March 27, members of our Mailing Division will be relocating to their new, larger quarters at Center for Educational Development (CED), Room 156, right next to their counterpart, Addressing Services.

Just in case you didn't know, the three components of the Mailing Division have been housed in three separate locations over the last 15 years. Addressing first was at the Irving Street level of the Ambulatory Care Center, but then moved to CED; outgoing and dispatch mail service was on Fourth Avenue; and incoming mail and delivery in the basement of Medical Sciences.

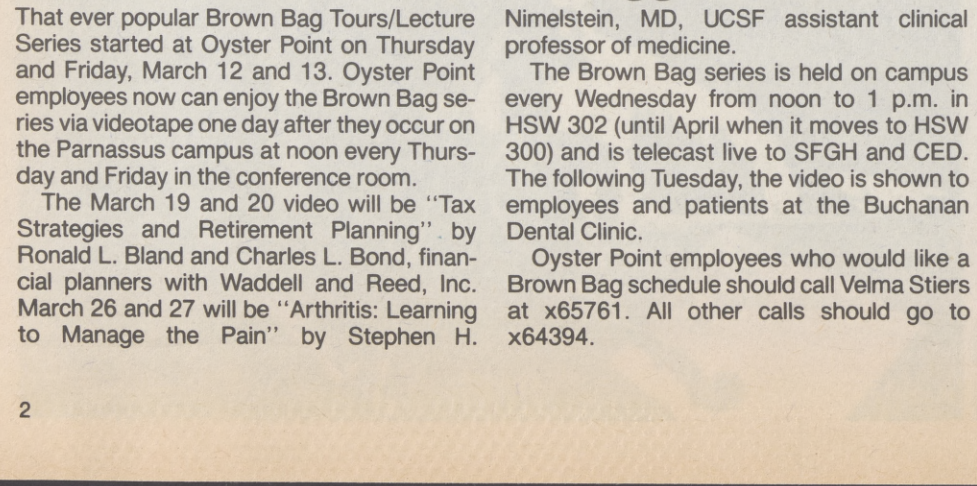
"This is the first time since our mail services have been in existence on campus that we will be in a centralized location," said David Adams, manager of the division since May of last year.

The Mailing Division now has 45 employees. That includes 7 in Addressing Services, 24 mail handlers and mail carriers, 4 who meter the mail and research special problems, 1 quality control specialist, plus another 9 administrative folks. Some 162,000 pieces of mail flow through our mailroom every day. That includes 87,000 letters that come from the US Postal Service, 65,000 pieces of mail originating here for on-campus delivery and another 10,000 items generated here to be mailed outside. Now, that's a busy place!

So, what will this move mean to your mail delivery? According to David, there might be a few kinks to be worked out at first, but you should get your mail just as quickly, if not quicker than you did before.

And for all of you who have relied on the mailroom being within easy grasp . . . don't panic. There will be a satellite office on G Level of Millberry Union, Room 25, adjacent to the elevator, (open 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m.) which will provide the same mail drop-off and pick-up service as did the old SB 26 location. Plus, the FAX machine (whereby material is telecopied from one machine to another) will be there. All of the mail sorting, however, will now be done at CED.

The Mailing Division and the satellite office will share the same extension—61124.



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Marjorie Kaplan with recent Study Skills "graduate" Tedra Matthews, a seventh grader at the Presidio Middle School.

Study Skills Course for Gifted Students Begins Apr. 1

The UCSF Reading and Language Clinic is offering its eight-week Study Skills Course this spring for gifted and talented students in the sixth through eighth grades on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. beginning April 1.

The course, which has been offered since 1980, teaches students how to better organize their days and weeks, study and remember textbooks, take notes and outline research reports, proofread and refine writing before handing in a finished paper.

"Just because you're gifted doesn't mean you know *how to* learn," said clinic learning specialist Marjorie Kaplan, who is author of "Studies Skills: A Curriculum for Middle Schools."

On campus since 1957, the clinic is located at our Laguna Honda facilities, 1350 Seventh Avenue, and is under the Department of Pediatrics and Child Study Unit. It offers services to children ages 3 to 18 who have special educational and development needs.

The clinic now is interviewing prospective students for the Study Skills class. For further information call x61776. Fees in the Reading Clinic are based on a sliding scale.

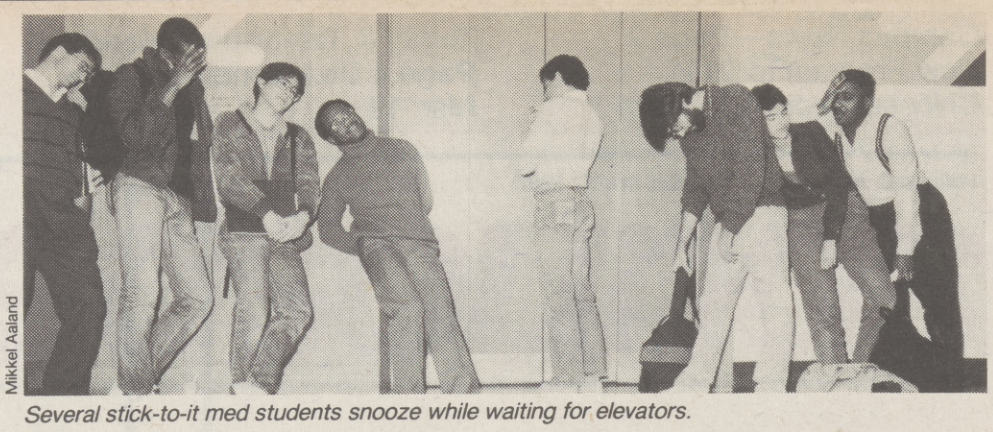
Oyster Point Gets Brown-Bagged

That ever popular Brown Bag Tours/Lecture Series started at Oyster Point on Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13. Oyster Point employees now can enjoy the Brown Bag series via videotape one day after they occur on the Parnassus campus at noon every Thursday and Friday in the conference room.

The March 19 and 20 video will be "Tax Strategies and Retirement Planning" by Ronald L. Bland and Charles L. Bond, financial planners with Waddell and Reed, Inc. March 26 and 27 will be "Arthritis: Learning to Manage the Pain" by Stephen H. Nimelstein, MD, UCSF assistant clinical professor of medicine.

The Brown Bag series is held on campus every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in HSW 302 (until April when it moves to HSW 300) and is telecast live to SFGH and CED. The following Tuesday, the video is shown to employees and patients at the Buchanan Dental Clinic.

Oyster Point employees who would like a Brown Bag schedule should call Velma Stiers at x65761. All other calls should go to x64394.



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Several stick-to-it med students snooze while waiting for elevators.

The Elevators are Driving Us Crazy!

The sum of the constant flow of complaints registered in response to slow, stopped, broken or otherwise erratic elevators on campus might be something like the above.

Would it help to know that Physical Plant says "We hear you."?

Department director Bob Hascall says he doesn't blame the campus for complaining — the situation definitely has been a continuing problem.

But it may make you feel better to know that a priority in their department, says Bob, is getting the 64 elevator banks used on the Parnassus campus in good working order. It's part of a larger priority of improving customer service, including giving more attention to areas — like elevators — that have been irritants to the campus community.

You're skeptical, you say? The elevator situation has been bad for so long, you're not convinced anyone's going to do anything about it now?

Maybe you would feel a little more convinced if you heard exactly *what* is being done.

A big part of the problem, says Bob, may be that the current contractors providing elevator maintenance are not doing the job they should be doing — not only in terms of delayed repairs but also in terms of preventive maintenance.

To get to the bottom of this, a group of consultants currently are scouring the elevator banks, not only to identify mechanical problems, but to evaluate the maintenance situation.

Once this information is complete, the department can make a decision on the best way to improve maintenance, which includes the possibility of having our own in-house elevator maintenance crew.

The other big thing that has been in the planning for some time and is happening *right now*, is that one by one the elevator banks are being completely upgraded. When each one is finished it will be as modern as can be, both mechanically and aesthetically.

They've already started on the Clinical Science elevator upgrade — which should be finished in July — and the Medical Science elevators are next. This will not be a quick process, but it will be deliberate.

And it won't end until all the elevators are upgraded.

So perhaps your sanity will be saved.

Huey Lewis & the News Makes Donation to Establish Physician AIDS Training Center

A first-of-its-kind AIDS training program will begin at SFGH and UCSF thanks to a donation of $225,000 by the popular Bay Area rock band Huey Lewis and the News. The program will be named the HLN Physicians AIDS Training Center.

"This will be the world's first dedicated program to train community physicians specifically in the care of AIDS patients, and there is a clear-cut need for it," said Paul Volberding, MD, director of AIDS Activities at SFGH.

Bob Brown, manager of the band, had seen a "60 Minutes" TV special on the AIDS epidemic last year featuring Volberding and the SFGH inpatient Ward 5A. This prompted Brown to meet with Volberding and then speak to members of the band, who were moved by the enormity of the AIDS problem in San Francisco.

The HLN Physicians AIDS Training Center will begin with a faculty of 20 from UCSF and SFGH and initially will have up to 10 practicing community phsycians as students. Volberding said the program first will be targeted to local physicians, then others from around the country and, eventually, from around the world.

Fewer Grad Students Than Expected

The campus will be getting fewer graduate students next fall than hoped because of state budget constraints. The UC Regents had approved a proposal to expand our graduate student population by 15 in the School of Medicine, 5 in the School of Dentistry and 4 in the School of Pharmacy each year for the next four years.

We even were confident enough to announce the new figures in the most recent *UCSF Annual Report*. The final state budget, however, postponed the start of the program for at least a year at UCSF, and chopped proposed increases in the number of graduate students systemwide nearly in half.

Lloyd Kozloff, PhD, dean of the Graduate Division, said he regrets the loss, which would have amounted to an increase of nearly seven percent in the graduate student doctoral population. The number now will remain at 357. Kozloff added, however, that he is optimistic that the state eventually will fund the increases for all three schools.

Hats Off to the Sergeants

UCSF police sergeants Jerome Graham and David Wright, Jr., have just completed a six-week course of intensive study at USC's Delinquency Control Institute. As Acting Chief Robert Reisig said in his letter of commendation to the two, "This marks a significant step of career growth as DCI is known to be one of the two most recognized law enforcement management schools in the nation."

UCSF Council News

The new service award pins supplied by UC Systemwide were the subject of sharp criticism at the last council of UC Staff Assemblies held in December. The pins are noticeably flimsier and cheaper than their predecessors. Council representatives David Zylinski and Adrienne Tachtenberg encouraged all representatives to collectively voice their complaints.

Meanwhile, Julius Katz of our Personnel Office spoke at the last UCSF Council general meeting on "Who Represents the Nonrepresented?" He said his office staff is available to help interpret Staff Personnel Policies, which cover all nonrepresented employees. He gave out a pamphlet, which explained Employee Relations' role as fact finder, mediator and facilitator, and if necessary management advocate. The office counsels both supervisors and nonsupervisors on how to resolve conflicts. Any nonrepresented employee who would like further information should call Katz at x62789.

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Gazette

Honors & Awards

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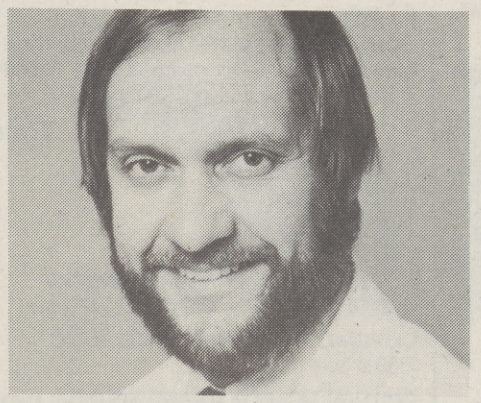
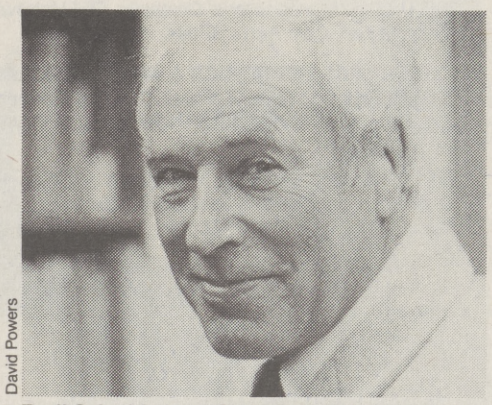
Paul Blanc, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, School of Medicine: Awarded a 1987-88 Fulbright Scholar Research Award by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars and the US-Israel Education Foundation. He will do research on occupational health services at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Ber Sheva, Israel.



John D. Baxter, professor, medicine, biochemistry & biophysics; director, Metabolic Research Unit: Awarded the Albion O. Bernstein Award by the Medical Society of the State of New York for his pioneering work in applying molecular and cell biology to endocrinology.



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Rudi Schmid, dean, School of Medicine: Appointed to the governing council of the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable to foster science and research by building effective working relationships between government, universities and industry. Founded by the National Academy of Sciences, the Roundtable also is sponsored by the National Academy of Engineering and the Institute of Medicine.

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Patricia R. Underwood, clinical professor & vice chair, mental health, community & administrative nursing, School of Nursing: Appointed by Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy to the Commission for Economic Development Task Force on the Seriously Mentally Ill.

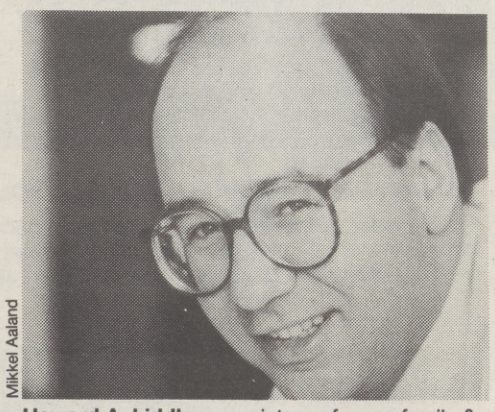
Paul Fusco

Sandra Weiss, professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing, School of Nursing: Appointed to chair the Health Science Committee of the UC Academic Planning & Program Review Board.

UCSF Magazine: Awarded the 1987 Gallery of Superb Printing Second Place Award by the Portland Club of Lithographers & Printing House Craftsmen in the category of House Organs in Four-Color Process. Produced by UCSF News & Information Services, the publication is edited by **Jeff Miller** and designed by **Henry Wachs**.

UCSF Alumni News, Spring/Summer 1986 Issue: Cited in the December 1986 issue of *Magazine Design & Production* for effective use of large format photography. Produced by the Office of Alumni Affairs, the publication is edited by **Nancy Cutler** and designed by **Carol Kummer**.

Ernest Newbrun, professor, oral biology & periodontology: Invited participant at the Buffalo, NY, "Year of Dental Health" Symposium on Prevention of Oral Diseases at SUNY- Buffalo School of Dentistry. He spoke Feb. 20 on *Preventive Strategies for Dental Caries.*



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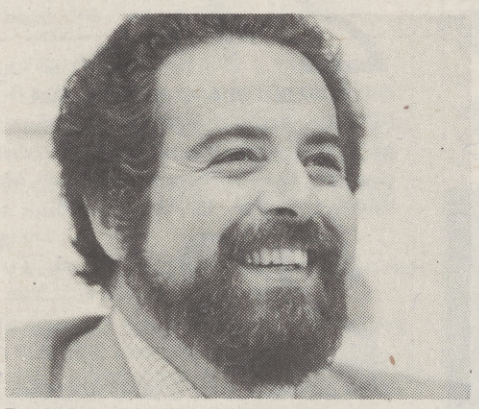
Howard A. Liddle, associate professor, family & community medicine: Founding editor, *Journal of Family Psychology* of the American Psychological Association, Division of Family Psychology.



David Roberts

David Bracker, community health programs manager, Office of Public Service Programs: Elected board chairman of the Mission Armory Foundation, a group of 13 community organizations founded to convert the historic SF Mission Armory into a motion picture and video production studio for the benefit of the Mission community.

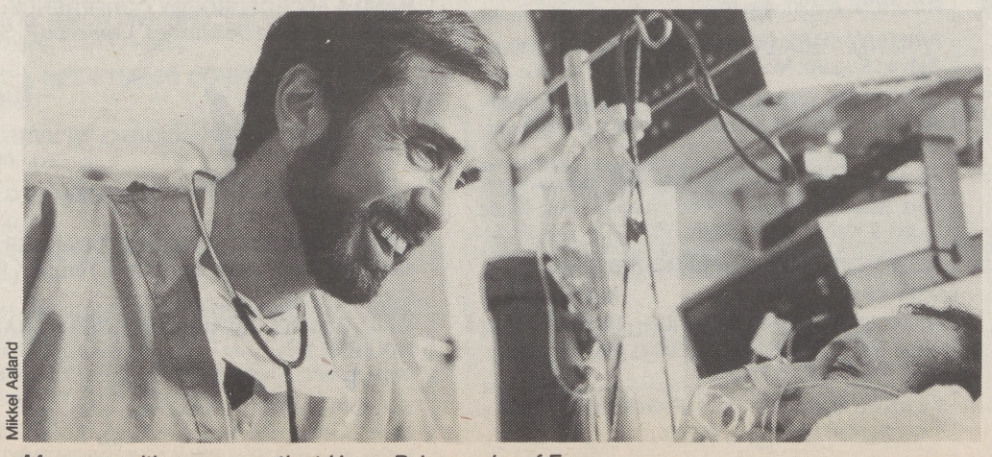
$1.7 Million to Study Heart Attacks

At least one million Americans with coronary artery disease undergo non-cardiac surgery each year, and some 50,000 suffer heart attacks during or after the operation.

UCSF researchers at the VAMC have received a $1.7 million grant from the National Institutes of Health for a study that may help reduce the toll and save billions of dollars in medical care.

Dennis T. Mangano, MD, PhD, who is vice chair of anesthesiology and director of the Intensive Care Unit at the VAMC, leads a team of fellow anesthesiologists, cardiologists, surgeons and epidemiologists who will study 1,000 patients with heart disease undergoing non-cardiac surgeries. The research will focus on which preoperative tests are really necessary in high-risk patients, and when surgery patients are most likely to suffer ischemia (insufficient blood blow to heart muscle) or actual heart attacks.

There is some evidence that ischemia during operations portends heart attacks, Mangano pointed out.



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Mangano with surgery patient Henry Polanco, Jr., of Fresno

Service Award Recipients

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Madeline Abdel, 15 years, gyn clinic

Lydia Arhancet, 10 years, environmental services

Laura Arita-Wong, 15 years, dentistry

Alma Bisordi, 20 years, dentistry

Hannah Brodzinsky, 15 years, Physician Referral Center

Kathleen Brown, 10 years, physical therapy

Ralph Broyles, 20 years, environmental services

Eliodor Cajuguiran, 10 years, patient escort service

Richard Cannon, 10 years, environmental services

Alicia Cereceda, 15 years, volunteer services

Patricia Duffy, 10 years, Sr. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Russell Elliot, 10 years, medical records

Juanita Erickson, 30 years, physical therapy

Barbara Faust, 25 years, surgical clinic

Amelia Fields, 25 years, bookstore

Aurora Garabedian, 20 years, dental public health and hygiene

Jerome Graham, 15 years, police

Helen Green-Robinson, 15 years, Med Center accounting

Timothy Hagerman, 10 years, dentistry

Thomas Hall, 10 years, radiology

Eugene Hawkins, 10 years, animal care facility

Sally Heilberg, 25 years, Dermatology Clinic

Marie Holmes, 15 years, medical records

Edward Hunter, 20 years, environmental services

Douglas Jackson, 10 years, LPPI

Earl Jenkins, 20 years, physical plant

John Klimek, 10 years, contracts and grants

Terry Lam, 10 years, pharmaceutical services

David Lange, 10 years, computer center

Lanna Lee, 10 years, radiology

Huei-Mei Lin, 10 years, pharmaceutical services

Charles Lintini, 15 years, dentistry

Jeanne Lowe, 15 years, Sr. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Joan Lucas, 10 years, radiology

Appointments

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Honora Mulligan: Director, nursing education, School of Nursing. A MS graduate in pediatric nursing from the University of Illinois, Chicago, she was an instructor and practitioner/teacher in neonatology at Rush University College of Nursing for five years. Most recently she served as associate director of the Joint Committee for the Accreditation of Hospitals, Department of Education Programs, in Chicago where she was responsible for the management of 200 educational programs in the US and abroad.

Publications

Holly S. Wilson, professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing, School of Nursing: Author, *Introducing Research in Nursing* (Addison-Wesley, Menlo Park, CA 1987).

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Laszlo Bocskai, principal lab mechanician, physiology.

James Buescher, senior radiologic technologist, radiology.

Linda Hall, personnel assistant II, personnel.

Elizabeth Panting, clinical nurse III, medicine/cardiology.

Daniel Rosenberger, senior security guard supervisor, police.

Virginia Santos, principal clerk, telecommunications.

Henrique Vas, assistant administrative analyst, Millberry Union bookstore.

Ruth Weiller, senior administrative analyst, Chancellor's Office.

Contracts & Grants Awarded

Arthur R. Ablin, pediatrics, S/M, $22,000, Columbia University, *Herpes Varicellae Vaccines Studies.*

James E. Cone, medicine - SFGH, S/M, $24,000, Department of Health Services, *California Mortality by Occupation, Industry, Cause & Group: A Comparative Analysis.*

Robert S. Goldsmith, Epidemiology & Int'l Health, S/M, $58,703, Western Consortium for the Health Professions, Inc, *City of San Diego Total Resource Recovery Program - Health Effects Study, Parasite Monitoring.*

Harold S. Luft, Institute for Health Policy Studies, S/M, $18,000, Dartmouth Medical School, *An Experiment to Improve the Quality of Care in Hospitals.*

Daniel V. Santi, Biochemistry, S/M, $ 38,399, World Health Organization, *Dihydrofolate Reductase in Mycobacteria.*

Paul A. Volberding, Medicine - SFGH, S/M, $992,041, NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infection, *Characteristics & Pathogenesis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus.*

Paul G. Yock, Cardiovascular Research Institute, S/M, $149,816, Whitaker Foundation, *Quantitative Analysis of Flow Disturbances in Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease.*

Calvin Zippin, Cancer Research Institute, S/M, $41,820, California Public Health Foundation, *Training for Tumor Registrars in California*; $ 47,163, Failure Analysis Association / Engineering & Metal, *Application of Meta-analysis to Epidemiology.*

Lawrence Maduakolam, 10 years, environmental services

Alberto Manjarres, 15 years, professional fee billing

Danny Mark, 15 years, animal care facility

Barnie McLin, 25 years, pathology

Myrtle Miller, 20 years, environmental services

Petro Minasi, 10 years, Francis I. Proctor Foundation

Today/Tomorrow

14 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Edith Meyer Aud., Children's Hosp. of the East Bay. 8-9 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Non-Palpable Testis.* Robert D. Jeffs, Ped. Uro., Johns Hopkins. *Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Renal Pelvis & Ureter.* George C. Gavrell, Uro., Oakland Naval Hosp. Preceded by death & complication reports. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

16 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Presentation by Children's Hosp., Jack Asher, Oto. *Deep Neck Space Infections.* Mark Prendergast, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Mar. 16-20: Marina, at the Marina Green parking lot near Buchanan & Marina Blvd.

Mar. 23-26: Taraval, on Taraval St. between 17th & 18th Aves. (Fri., Mar. 27, is a UCSF holiday.)

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR. HSE 1309. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Male Reproductive Endocrinology.* Dale McClure, Uro. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetic Diagnosis Via DNA Techniques.* Dave Cox, Ped. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Developmental Regulation of the Cardiac Troponin T Gene.* Charles P. Ordahl, Anat. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

HAND & MICROSURGERY CONFERENCE: *Tumors in the Hand.* Robert M. Silverstein. U 469. 4:15 p.m.

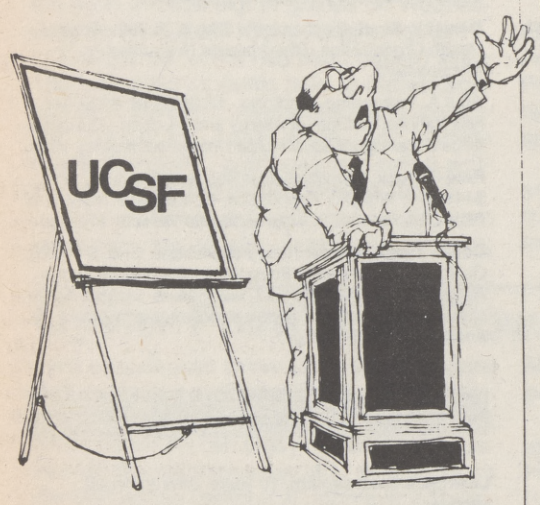
URO-RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

17 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Complications of Temporomandibular Joint Surgery.* William Ware, Oral & Max. Surg., R.K. Davies. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Significant Birthmarks.* Ilona Frieden, Derm. & Ped. *The Langerhans Cell.* Brian Berman, Derm., VAMC Martinez. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.



NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Operative Laparoscopy in the Treatment of Ectopic Pregnancy.* David Finkelstein, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Non-tuberculous Mycobacterial Diseases.* Phil Hopewell, Med., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

PSYCHIATRY SEMINAR: *Inheritance of Gilles-de-la-Tourette's Syndrome & Associated Behaviors.* James Leckman, Psychr. & Ped., Yale. LPPI Aud. Noon-1 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Transcytosis & Protein Sorting in Polarized Cells.* Keith Mostov, Whitehead Inst. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

18 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Congenital Hand Deformities.* William Reus., Plast. Surg. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia: An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship of Process to Outcome.* Leonard Glass, Psychr., Harvard. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Oral Contraceptives & Acne.* Allan Goldfein, Derm. HSW 300. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *CT & MRI Evaluation of Acquired Heart Disease.* Rainer Rienmuller, Nuc. Med., U Munich. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS-LIPID SYMPOSIUM: *Pathophysiologic Approach to the Diagnosis & Management of Hyperlipidemia.* Allen Chait, Med., U Washington. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pituitary & Adrenocortical Function in AIDS.* Edward Biglieri, Med. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: 1378 3rd Ave. Noon. For more information call the Landberg Center, 564-3515.*

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Tax Strategies & Retirement Planning.* Ronald L. Bland & Charles L. Bond, Waddell & Reed, Inc. HSW 302. Noon. Also telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

UCSF/UCB TOXIC SUBSTANCES SEMINAR: *The Interactions of Toxic Organics & Carcinogens with DNA.* Bea Singer, Toxicol., LBL. HSW 302. 4 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuropathology I.* Michael Gonzales, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE CONFERENCE: *Neuropharmacology: Serotonin.* Stephen Peroutka, Neuro. M 666. 6-7 p.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Osteoporosis.* Marvin H. Bloom, Orthosurg., SFGH. Toland Hall. 7:30-9 p.m. Free parking. Call x63206.*

19 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

CLINICAL PAIN CONFERENCE. S 758. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypoxic Optic Nerve Atrophy & Eye Disease in Children.* William Good, Oph. Preceded by patient exams & discussion: *Neuro-ophthalmology.* S 214. 8:15 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Respiratory Protection: Medical & Legal Issues.* Linda Morse, Occ. Med., Valley Health Ctr., San Jose. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *The Eustachian Tube & Middle Ear Disease.* Robert Schindler, Oto. S 664. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

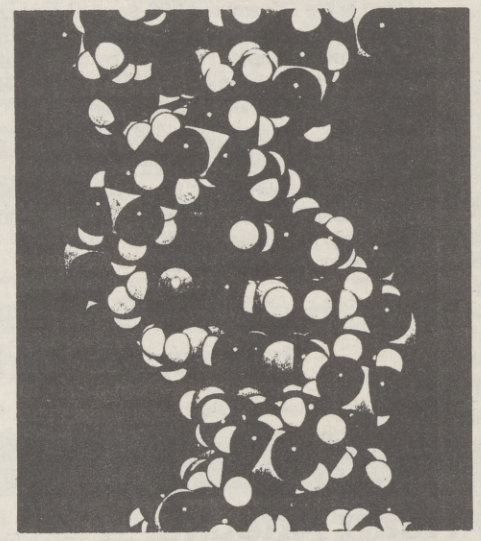
MEDICAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Confidentiality Regarding HIV Antibody Status for Hospital Patients.* Tom McHugh, Clin. Immuno. & Lawrence Nelson, Med. Ethics. HSW 303. Noon.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER LECTURE/DISCUSSION: *Introduction to Career Advancement or Career Change Through Support Groups.* Barry S. Rothman, Bio., SFSU. Introduces a five-week group that begins Mar. 25. C 130. Noon. Call x65836 for details.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

BIOPHYSICS GRADUATE GROUP SEMINAR: *Mechanoelectrical Transduction by Hair Cells of the Internal Ear.* Jim Hudspeth, Physio. & Oto. S 980. 1 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Red Cell Membrane Oncology.* Mohandas Narla, Lab. Med. & CRI. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.



BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Intrinsic & Protein-Induced DNA Bending.* Donald Crothers, Chem., Yale. HSW 302. 2 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Molecular Biology of the Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor.* Steven Heinemann, Neurobio., Salk Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Syncope.* Steven Fugaro, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Female Pelvic Anatomy.* Edward Hill, Ob/Gyn. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

CYTOPATHOLOGY SEMINAR: *Fine Needle Aspiration: Selected Cases.* Theodore Miller, Britt-Marie Ljung & Kent Bottles, Path. HSW 301. 5-6:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Review of Head & Neck Radiology.* William P. Dillon, Radiol., USC. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

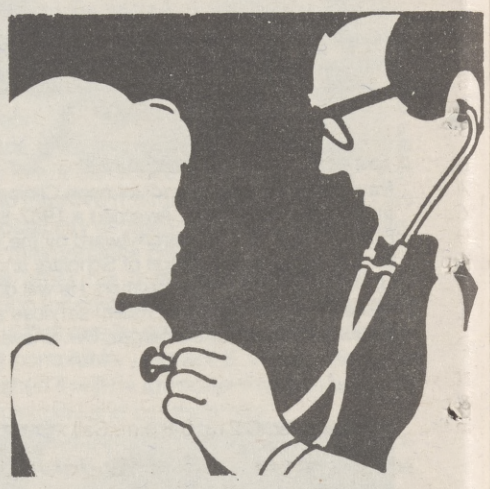
PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. HSW 300. 6 p.m.

20 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 8:10 a.m.



PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Hunger: The Continuation of Ideas Begun by Francis Moore Lappe.* Kevin Danaher. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

UCSF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB: Open to all campus women. MU Gym. 6-7:30 p.m. Call Mary Newman for details, x63058.

21 Saturday

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Aud., Kaiser-Permanente, Oklnd. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Clinicopathology Conference. Floyd C. Rector, Jr., Med. & Physio. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

23 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Experiences With Sudden SNHL.* Frederick Byl, Oto. *Skull Based Surgery II.* Robert Jackler & Michael Kaplan, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

INTESTINAL IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *Interaction of Reovirus with the Murine Intestinal Mucosa.* Jerry S. Trier, Med., Harvard. Rm. 2A47, Bldg. 203, VAMC. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR. HSE 1309. 2 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY SEMINAR: *Prospects for Genetic Elucidation of the Mental Illnesses.* Steven Flanagan, Neurosci., Beckman Res. Inst., City of Hope. S 980. 2-3 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Female Reproductive Endocrinology.* Scott Monroe, Ob/Gyn. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnostic Criteria for Urinary Tract Infections.* Walter Stamm, Med., Harborview Med. Ctr., U Washington. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *The Folding of Membrane Proteins.* Donald M. Engleman, Molec. Biophys. & Biochem., Yale. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

HAND & MICROSURGERY CONFERENCE: *Congenital Hand Deformities.* Lawrence F. Schrader. U 469. 4:15 p.m.

24 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Principles of Wound Healing & Its Clinical Implications.* Thomas Hunt, Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS in Children.* Diane Wara, Ped. *Neurology & AIDS.* Thomas Koch, Neuro. & Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

*Open to the public.

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Friday 27

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Assessing the Risks & Benefits of Estrogen Replacement Therapy in Perimenopausal Women.* Diana Pettiti, Fam. & Comm. Med. S 1364. 9 a.m.

NEONATAL MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER LECTURE: *Implementing Nairobi: Counting Women's Work in the Gross National Product.* Selma James. Toland Hall. Noon.*

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Alternative mRNA Processing Events Regulating Calcitonin/CGRP Gene Expression.* Stuart Leff, Biochem., Howard Hughes Inst., UCSD. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

UCSF/UCB JOINT BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Biomaterials.* R. Bruce Martin, Ortho. Res., UCD. 240 Bechtel, UCB. 4-6 p.m.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center. C 213. 6-8 p.m. Call x61196.*

25 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: Journal Club. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

SFGH UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. Cafeteria Confr. Rm. 1, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Insured Patient—An Endangered Species?* Brian S. Gould, Blue Cross. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Innovations in Prediction of Drug Hypersensitivity.* Neal Shear, Derm., U Toronto. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

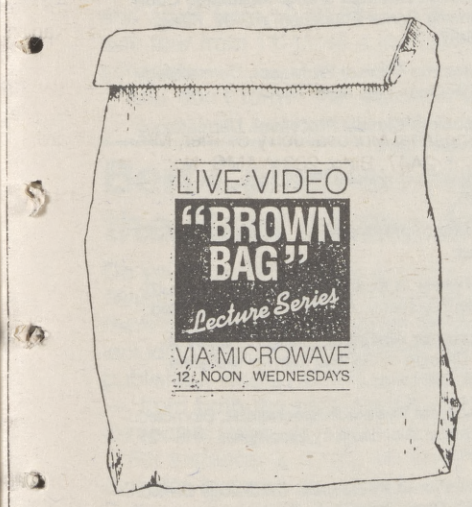
NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Exercise & Obesity.* Judith Sterns, Nutr., UCD. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Graves Disease.* Basil Rapoport, Med., VAMC. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: 1378-3rd Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Asthma.* John Balmes, Med. Admin. Confr. Rm., Santa Clara Valley Med. Ctr. Noon.



BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Arthritis: Learning to Manage the Pain.* Stephen H. Nimelstein, Med. HSW 302. Noon. Also telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

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NEURO-ONCOLOGY CASE CONFERENCE. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuropathology II.* Michael Gonzales, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE CONFERENCE: *Neuropharmacology: Anticonvulsants.* Robert Messing, Neuro. M 666. 6-7 p.m.

26 Thursday

CLINICAL PAIN CONFERENCE. S 758. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Bartley Mondino, Oph., Jules Stein Eye Inst. Preceded by patient exams & discussion: *External Disease.* S 214. 8:15 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Metal Induced Respiratory Tract "Hypersensitivity".* John Balmes, Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS. *RSV: New Directions & Unsolved Problems.* Peggy Weintrub, Ped. *Pulmonary Hypoplasia: Etiology & Management.* Joseph A. Kitterman, Ped. S 664. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Update: Relaxin in Human Reproduction.* Alastair MacLennan, Ob/Gyn, Queen Victoria Hosp., Adelaide, S. Australia. M 1486. Noon.

RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM: *In Self Defense: A Dance Performance.* Dance & martial arts demonstration by Sallou Cole, Coleen Gragen & the Hand-to-Hand Demonstration Team. MU Gym. Noon.*

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Cancer of the Prostate.* Stuart Rosenberg, Uro., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *ARC: Clinical Investigations & Natural History Studies.* Don Abrams, Med. & CRI. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE CASE CONFERENCE: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Operating Room: Acute Appendicitis in a 15-Year-Old Girl Who Has Refused to Attend School for Two Years.* Mary Ann Shafer & Sheryl Ryan, Adol. Med. A 268. 3:30-5 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Ethology, Vocal Signals & Evidence of 'Special Processing'.* Peter Marler, Rockefeller U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.* Lisa Heikoff, Med., Kaiser-SF. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: Residents' Journal Club. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE: *Oral Carcinoma.* Richard Kofkoff, Plast. Surg. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

JOE KOGEL AT LAUREL HEIGHTS MAR 26

CAL & CRI PRESENT: *Life & Depth.* Joe Kogel's one-man show about his battle with cancer returns to UCSF. Laurel Heights Aud. 9 p.m. $5.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

Call x64251 for further information unless otherwise stated.

Preoperative Evaluation of the Surgical Patient. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Mar. 18-20.

Fundamentals of Workplace Safety for Health Professionals. Clark Kerr Campus Center, Berkeley. Mar. 18-19. Call 642-5507.

Fine Needle Aspiration Tutorial. UCSF. Mar. 21.

CPR & ACLS Update-1987. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Mar. 26-28. Call x65208.

Advances & Controversies in Clinical Pediatrics. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Apr. 2-4.

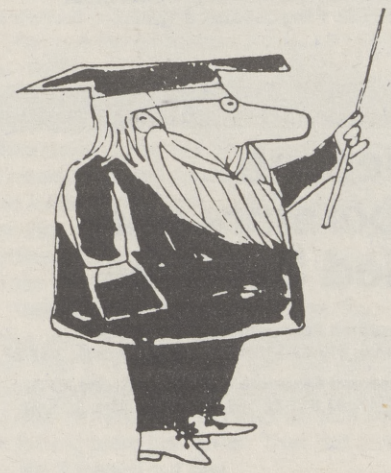
Fine Needle Aspiration Tutorial. UCSF. Apr. 4.

Eighth Annual Advances in Infectious Diseases: Current Therapy. Hyatt Regency, SF. Apr. 8-10. Call x65208.

Advances in Diagnostic Cytology. UCSF. Apr. 9.

Second Annual Work & Mental Health Conference. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Apr. 10-11. Call x65208.

Postgraduate Course in General Surgery. Hotel Meridien, SF. Apr. 30-May 2.



DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

Job Search Review. Thurs., Mar. 19.; Mon., Apr. 6. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

English as a Second Language. Wed. & Fri., Mar. 25-May 22. Noon-1 p.m. $40.

Clerical Staff's Guide to Business English. Mon. & Wed., Mar. 30-Apr. 8. 2:30-4:30 p.m. $20.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 2 & 3. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $10.

Developing Standards of Work Performance. Tues., Apr. 7. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

Financial Planning Seminar-Choosing Investments to Meet Your Needs. Wed., Apr. 8. 10 a.m.-noon. $5.

Making Effective Presentations. Wed., Apr. 8-21. 8:30-noon. $5.

Building Work Teams. Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 9 & 10. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $35.

Communicating With Confidence. Mon., Apr. 13 & 20. 9 a.m.-noon. $20.

Stress Management II. Tues., Apr. 14. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

Managing a Culturally Diverse Workforce. Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 16 & 17. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $20.

RADIOLOGY

Call x65731 for further information.

Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Disectomy Workshop. Hyatt Regency, SF. Apr. 9-10.

Ob/Gyn & Abdominal Sonography: Update 1987. Hyatt Union Square, SF. Apr. 10-12.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOPS

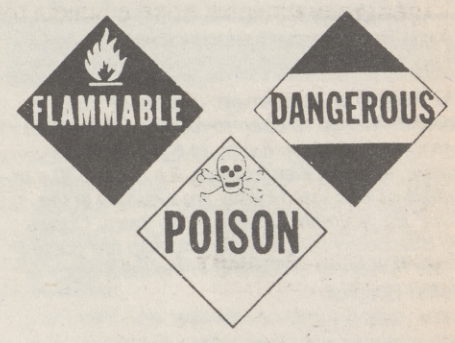
Career Advancement or Career Change Through Support Groups. Wed., Mar. 25-Apr. 29. 6-8 p.m. $50-$70 sliding scale. Free introductory lecture/discussion Thurs., Mar. 19, noon. (See calendar on opposite page.)

Replenishing Yourself: A Nurturing Group for Women Survivors of Childhood. Tues., Mar. 31-May. 19. $160-$320 sliding scale. For pre-group interview call Adele, 681-7823 or PaulAnn, 282-3762.

Playshop for Adults. Sat., Apr. 25 & May 16. Noon-2 p.m. $20-$40 sliding scale.

LIBRARY ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Applications available at the UCSF Library reference desk or administration office, Rm. S 257. For further information call Carol Yates-Imah, Elisabeth Bell or Jim Mackie at x68253 or x62337.



Chemical & Toxicological Databases. Two half-day workshops and a practicum on techniques for online search of these databases on the National Library of Medicine system. $25 workshops, $15 practicum. Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 25 & 26.

Basics of Searching MEDLINE. Basic techniques for searching MEDLINE on the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS system. $50 students and residents, $80 other campus individuals. Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 22 & 23.

PERSONAL SAFETY CLASSES

Call x65683 for information & registration.

Tear Gas Certification Classes. Wed., Mar. 18 & Apr. 8; Thurs., Apr. 23. 6-9 p.m. $10.

Women's Self-Defense Six-Week Class. Mon., Apr. 13-May 18. 6:30-9:30 p.m. $40 public, $25 UC affiliate.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits

Do You Save Your Tax Records in Shopping Bags?

Perhaps this article will fall into your hands just about the time you're dragging out all your shopping bags and shoeboxes full of random receipts and records for the 1986 tax year.

Chances are you're looking at your mountain of material and wondering how life got so complicated and frustrating.

Chances also are pretty good that you don't want to hear this right now, but campus financial planner John Beeson says it's the best time to say it — while you're feeling the acute consequences of what you didn't do last year:

Organize yourself in preparation for next year.

There are two ongoing reasons for doing this — you'll save some sanity and you'll save some money at the tax preparer's. But a third reason is that the IRS reputedly is rallying its forces (and adding to them) to be ready to spot violations on the '87 returns — the first returns falling under the new tax law.

The thing to do is, right in the middle of trying to figure out where you stand for 1986, run out and buy a dozen file folders for 1987. You might label them like this:

- Income Statements
- Mortgage Interest Payments
- Credit Card Receipts
- Ticket Stubs
- Home Capital Improvement Receipts
- Medical Reimbursement Claims
- Charitable Contribution Receipts
- Police Theft Reports and Insurance Claims
- Canceled Checks for Deductions

And, maybe even

- Securities Transactions Receipts
- Annual Mutual Fund Statements
- Annual Limited Partnership Statements

Although the law has changed how you will be able to deduct for some of the above, the opportunity for deductions still exists in each category — if you have the records.

For example, in the categories of credit card receipts and ticket stubs, deductions for business-related entertainment expenses still are allowable. But the law previously allowed you to deduct for the expenses related to entertaining a client for the simple reason of generating good will. Now you have to show evidence that business actually was discussed by noting on the back of the receipts exactly who you entertained, why you had this meeting and what you discussed — or your receipts won't be valid.

If you have income from any type of self-employment, you also need a log for recording your tolls, your taxi fares, parking fees, gas and maintenance, tips and miscellaneous. For out-of-pocket expenses less than $25, a written listing is enough. For expenses above $25, you have to have the receipt.

And finally, there's your check register. This is your instant directory for finding canceled checks if you need them, as well as your log for charitable contributions and miscellaneous expenses (dues, subscriptions, etc.).

Now, if you can bring yourself to sit down about once a month, empty your pockets and purse into your files, bring your pocket log up to date and put marks in your checkbook next to your tax-deductible entries, you are going to have the most marvelous time feeling organized next year at this time.

Call the Office of Financial Planning if you feel inspired by the above, but need a little more guidance. x69256.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of January 31):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $50.065
Bond Fund: $32.214

- *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .007497 (9.38%)*
Money Market Fund: .005828 (7.22%)*
GIC Fund: .006821 (8.50%)*

*These percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

Nominations for UCRS Board Election Due March 31

Interested in filling a seat on the governing board of the University of California Retirement System (UCRS)?

There is a vacancy for someone who is a member of the UCRS basic plan, but not a member of the Academic Senate.

Nominations will be accepted through March 31.

The governing board — which serves as the advisory and policy-making body for UCRS — is made up of nine members: one appointed by the treasurer's office, four appointed by the University president, and four UCRS members who are elected. Of these latter four, two are members of the Academic Senates from throughout the university system, and two are non-members. Board members serve a four-year term.

More information and nominating petitions — which must be signed by at least 50 members of UCRS who are not members of the Academic Senate — are available by calling the Benefits Office, x64741.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:
UNION CODES: CX - Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME EX - Patient Care Technical
SX - Service
CNA NX - Registered Nurses

Clerical and Allied Services

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Biochemistry. #M-L46473. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Cardiovascular Research Institute - SFGH. #M-L41229. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Hospital Building Management. #H-P46735. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Medicine. #M-C47853. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Planning and Marketing. #H-PX4887. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Secretary III (CX). Surgery. #M-L5991. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Materiel Management, Reprographics - SSF. #V-S51870. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Institute for Health Policy Studies. #M-C51496. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Clerk (CX). Office of Research Affairs. #V-H47481. $1,367-$1,587. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Health Care and Allied Services

Clinical Laboratory Technologist Specialist. Clinical Labs, Immunology. #H-C45825. $2,751-$3,316. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Clinical Nurse III (NX). Radiology. #H-P48191. $2,645-$3,190. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Patient Care Dialysis Tech. III. UC Renal Center, SFGH. #M-L50379. $2,505-$3,020. Filing Deadline: 3/25/87.

Clinical Lab Technologist (HX). Clinical Labs, Hematology. #H-C52578. $14.40-$17.36/hr. plus shift differential. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Hospital Clinical Laboratory Assistant II (EX). Clinical Labs, Laboratory Medicine, SFGH. #M-C21564. $1,702-$2,032. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Staff Research Associate I. LPPI Research #V-W50996. $10.41-$12.47/hr. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Staff Research Associate I. Medicine, GI Unit, SFGH. #M-C08443. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 3/18/87.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse IV. Neonatology. $3045-3675/mo.

Administrative Nurse I. Neurosurgery. $15.94-19.21/hr.

Administrative Nurse I. Pediatric ICU. $15.94-19.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Oncology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medical/Cardiology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neuro ICU. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit-Adult. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Surgery ICU. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Clinical Nurse III. Psychiatric ICU. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse III. Childrens Inpatient Unit. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse III. Behavioral & Neuro Science. $2645-3190/mo.

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Services, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Assistant/Associate Adjunct Professor or Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor and/or Academic Coordinator. Continuing Dental Education. #D-97. Filing Deadline: 4/15/87.

Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor. Dermatology. VAMC. #M-724. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor. Dermatology. #M-725. Open until filled.

Assistant Research Physicist. Radiology. #M-726. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Radiology. #M-727. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Behavioral Neuroscience Service/Psychiatry. #M-728. Open until filled.

Clinical Instructor or Assistant Clinical Professor (8 positions). Division of General Internal Medicine. #M-730. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Research Biochemist. Biomolecular Resource Center/Biochemistry/Biophysics. #M-731. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Cardiology Division. VAMC. #M-732. Open until filled.

Assistant Research Nurse. Physiological Nursing. #N-111. Open until filled.

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Got a Computer Problem? Here's Dick Dixon to Your Rescue

Dick Dixon's self-described meaning of his brand new position as "Medical Center Manager of Microcomputer Resources" is this:

"Now you've got a friend in the Microcomputer Center."

His job, he says, involves troubleshooting, helping, advising and guiding anyone in the Medical Center with a computer problem or question. This can be anything from providing initial hardware and software training, to solving current problems (he can even *fix* broken hardware) to preventing future problems. He'll even listen to your computer dreams and tell you if there's any hope.

Dick has a great background for his new task. He understands hospitals, not just computers. Before he got involved full time with computers, he was supervisor of the cardiology and EEG departments at Vespers Hospital in San Leandro.

After Vespers, he worked for EDP Audit Control, a small but well-known Silicon Valley computer security firm that specializes in, among other things, helping government and other agencies keep data thieves from breaking in to their computers.

Dick joined the Med Center's Information Systems Department six months ago as an operations analyst, but once he caught wind of this new position, he knew it was the job for him. He's a department of one, so don't everyone call him at once.

In fact, he'll be calling *you*. During the next few weeks Dick will be contacting the microcomputer users in the Med Center to introduce himself and his service and discover your needs.

Meanwhile, if you're really anxious to contact him, you can call him at x66709, visit him in his new office in L 119 or mail him a letter at M 181, Box 0208. And if you have a modem, pretty soon you'll be able to call him up on his computer.

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Dick Dixon, moving into his new office in L 119. That shelf you see behind the door is the future Library of Computer Literature, another service he'll be offering.

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Sam Chung, foreground, Eiko Silla and food production manager Mary Korn.

How to Make Salads When Hundreds of People are Coming for Lunch

This is one thing you can observe by taking a tour of the food service area of Nutrition and Dietetics — and see how they cook not just for hundreds but for thousands.

The trip through the kitchen is one of two tours being offered by the department during National Nutrition Month. The other itinerary will provide a glimpse into a day in the life of a clinical nutritionist. The tours are being offered every Tuesday during the month, the clinical nutritionist itinerary from 9:30-10 a.m. and again from 10-10:30; and the food service tour from 11-11:45 a.m. Call x61461 to schedule.

And don't forget the special theme days taking place every Friday of the month. (The last theme day will be on Thursday since Friday is a holiday.) Calcium Day (no bones without it) already has gone by, as has Complex Carbo Day. But Vegetarian Day is coming up on March 20 and Heart Health Day on March 26.

Remember, if you purchase the special of the day in conjunction with these themes (vege chile on March 20 and seafood pasta on March 26, both new menu items), you will be eligible for a drawing that same day for a big treat. You also automatically will be eligible for a drawing at the end of the month for an even bigger treat.

Bert Callan's Prize-Winning Play — the Rest of the Story

Do you look through the *Gazette* section of *Newsbreak* as a rule? If yes, then you know there's all kinds of information to be gleaned, including who's been promoted, who's been published, who's been honored and so forth — from both the Med Center staff and the campus at large.

For instance, a couple of issues ago, the *Gazette* featured the familiar face of Bert Callen, secretary III in clinical labs administration. His distinction was that his one-act play *The Birthday Gift* had taken third place in the the *Writer's Digest* 1986 national script-writing competition.

Perhaps now you would like to hear the rest of the story?

Bert first wrote *The Birthday Gift* as a three-act play five or six years ago, shortly after taking an early retirement from the San Francisco School District. (Bert taught English at George Washington High School for 24 years, for the last 12 of which he headed the school's English department.)

As a first attempt, he entered the play in a competition in Omaha. He didn't win, but they returned the play with a critique, which he kept in mind as the play sat on a shelf for some time after that. Eventually he took it out, dusted it off, did some rewriting and rearranging, and ultimately extracted a one-act from the three-act original.

This time he entered it in a competition sponsored by the Fine Arts Commission in San Mateo, and won first place, as well as the option for production by a Foster City players group. But it was never produced.

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Bert Callan, his award and the Golden Gate Bridge

Still feeling that the play had a lot of promise, Bert went back to work on it last year, made a few changes, entered it in the *Writer's Digest* contest, and you know the outcome.

Now listen to the plans for his next move: He's thinking of submitting it to the arts and activities committee associated with the 50th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Here's why: *The Birthday Gift*, which is somewhat autobiographical, takes place in San Francisco in 1936 during the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge. The story line involves a day in the life of a family in which both father — who has a drinking problem — and son are bridge workers.

On this particular day, which happens to be the eldest daughter's birthday, a series of family crises come to a head — the climax of which is the news that the father has lost his job and the son is taking it over. The father, who has extracted this information from his son only after bullying the son to the point of blurting out the news, decides the best birthday gift he could give his daughter is to leave the family. His departure takes place in what Bert describes as a "sad, poignant" split-stage scene at the end of the play, in which the audience sees the father leaving, but the family does not.

The Birthday Gift, which is autobiographical in the sense that Bert grew up in San Francisco during these times and his dad was a bridge worker, may not exactly strike the upbeat chord of a 50th anniversary celebration, admits Bert. "Still, I think it has merit," he says — from the standpoint of both the script itself as well as the fact that it presents a fairly accurate picture of the times. "I don't care if it is produced exactly in conjunction with the 50th anniversary event, but I would like to see it produced. This seems like the right time to submit it."

Celebrate Children and Hospitals Week with Child Life Services

Remember from last issue the announcement that Child Life Services would be staging a celebration for Children and Hospitals Week, March 22-28?

Here's the agenda:

- Monday, March 23 — To kick off the week, the staff and some of the children will be delivering balloons to departments that interact with Pediatrics.
- Tuesday, March 24 — From 2:30 to 4 p.m. (1) there will be a carnival party for kids in the playroom, and (2) for the grown-ups, any interested staff member included, there will be an open house and an "information fair" (all kinds of material about kids and about the national observance) in the new family lounge next to the playroom on 6M.
- Wednesday evening, March 25 — Little scavengers will be prowling around the neighboring units rummaging for various items. Just your normal hospital scavenger hunt.
- Thursday, March 26 — From 8 to 9:30 a.m. there will be an employee recognition coffee hour in the playroom — for all staff associated with Pediatrics.
- All week — The drawings entered in the poster contest ("My Visit to the Hospital") will be on display on the bulletin boards in Pediatrics.

All these events, says Child Life Services coordinator Adrianne Burton, have been designed to support the stated purpose of the national observance: "To raise awareness of the unique needs of children and families in the health care system."

Pat Sparacino Has her Day With the Press

David Powers

If you noticed a camera crew following clinical nurse specialist Pat Sparacino around the cardiovascular unit a couple of weeks ago and were wondering what was going on, it was the national Cable News Network. They're producing a five-part series on nursing, including one part focusing on the role of the clinical nurse specialist.

They got the idea when a copy of the October 1986 issue of the *UCSF Magazine* — the one with the clinical nurse specialist story in it — fell into their hands. The producer and a cameraman came out from Atlanta, they interviewed nursing director Helen Ripple, and then followed Pat around to film some of her activities as the clinical nurse specialist for cardiovascular surgery.

How did it go?

"Well, you know how it is," says Pat. "Just when you want to demonstrate a 'typical day,' that's when it isn't. On that particular day, for instance, the unit was half empty. But the two patients we did end up including in the filming were just great. They did a stellar job. So it turned out fine."

She says she tried to include activities that would illustrate all four clinical nurse specialist functions. She performed some hands-on patient care, she participated in nursing rounds — in which the members of the nursing team gather to review all the cases on the unit — to show an aspect of her role as educator and consultant, and she introduced them to the research in which she participates.

The point she wanted to drive home, she says — especially with the nursing rounds — was the depth of their involvement in patient care — not just the clinical nurse specialists' involvement, but the whole nursing team's.

She made her point.

In a post-interview phone call to Cathryn Meurer, the field producer for the program, Cathryn said she walked away with a different picture than when she arrived.

It was, in fact, the nursing rounds that impressed her the most. "It struck me that I was accustomed to thinking of nurses as being at the bedside, responding to patient requests," she said. "What I observed during the nursing rounds was much more complex. The knowledge and competence in that room was impressive — from the head nurse down through the staff nurses. I came there to do a story on clinical nurse specialists, but I ended up getting a bigger picture."

Before this story ends, it would be nice if we could tell you when to tune in to Cable News Network to see the show. As it turns out, Cathryn herself doesn't know. "We're still working on the production," she said, "but we're shooting for April. We'll be sure to let you know."

And *Medsounds*, of course, will be sure to let *you* know.

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Good Idea for April 4: Come to the Med Center's 80th Birthday Party

Here are some reasons why:

- It's a Saturday, so you can bring your whole family.
- The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., so you won't have to get up too early.
- Parking will be free, so you can drive your car.
- An old-fashioned picnic lunch will be served, so you won't go hungry.
- Beaker the penguin will be there, which your kids will like.
- The Pickle Family Circus and a barbershop quartet will entertain, so there's something for everybody.
- Tours of clinical areas are on the agenda, so you can show your family where you work.
- There will be birthday cake for everybody, including those who have to work and can't make it across the street to the picnic in the Millberry gym.
- It's a fine way to kick off the campus Founders Day celebration, April 8-9. (See page 1.)
- It's a *More the Merrier* kind of occasion!

Anne Dowie

Volunteer to Help With the Party — And Win A Trip to the Silverado

Everyone who volunteers to help with the Med Center's 80th Birthday Party on April 4 — even if it's only for an hour or two — will have a chance at winning a fat prize: accommodations for three days and two nights at the Silverado Country Club in the heart of Napa Valley!

You can take your pick of tasks — host, tour guide, popcorn vendor, picnic helper, etc. Or just sign up to be a helper at large. But call x61196 now. Time is short and lots of volunteers are needed.

For those who already have signed up (or who are planning to call right now), further information will be provided (1) when you sign up, (2) on the day of the party and (3) in the next issue of *Medsounds*, including where to sign in and receive further information on the day of the party.

Here's another volunteer opportunity: The first 20 volunteers who call x61196 and say "Yes, I want to be on Channel 5's 'People Are Talking' show on Friday, April 3" will have the opportunity to do just that.

The TV station is giving us a short segment during that morning show to tell about the Birthday Party, and they've invited us to send 20 members from our volunteers to be a part of the studio audience. (Don't worry — you won't have to do any talking. Maggie Bryant from the Med Center has been enlisted to give the Birthday Party spiel.)

This opportunity is open to all volunteers — whether or not you help out with the party. A van will be leaving the Medical Center at approximately 8 that morning and bringing you back around noon.

What to Wear to the Party

Frankly, you and your family can wear anything you see fit to the Med Center birthday party on April 4. Some of the hosts, however, will be dressing up in outfits from yesteryear — such as these nursing uniforms from the 1930's modeled by Lilly Young, CNII in the Intensive Care Nursery and Kathleen Turner-Hubbard, head nurse of the GI and Infectious Disease Clinics in ACC. The exhibits committee currently is gathering uniforms, equipment, photos and other items from past decades for a "Panorama of Health — 1907-1987," an exhibit of Med Center and technological history to be staged in the Moffitt cafeteria on the day of the party. Have any leads on Med Center memorabilia? Call Adrianne Burton, x62603.

32-Penguin Salute

True, this is another Beaker story. But since Beaker has been elected mascot for the 80th birthday party — and since this is a pretty cute little story — well, one more Beaker item isn't going to hurt. Here it is:

Nori Yost, who teaches kindergarten at the Ponderosa School in South San Francisco, is a real science buff. Her 32 kindergarteners spend over a semester studying the ecosystem, they learn the fifteen phyla of the animal kingdom by heart and they can name off animal families and species like nobody's business.

Nori also is a penguin buff. In fact, the day Beaker the penguin had his kidney stones zapped by the lithotripter here at the Medical Center, Nori by chance was reading a book about penguins to her students. After seeing the story on TV that night, Nori and her students came back the next day so impressed, they decided to make their own "Beakers" — complete with movable beaks — to send to Urinary Stone Center director Dr. Thuroff and his staff as a gift.

Dr. Thuroff in turn was so impressed with his penguins, he had the staff hang them all over the operating room in time for Beaker's follow-up visit to the Med Center. Furthermore, he wrote Nori's class a letter thanking them and inviting them to visit the Medical Center some day soon.

As it turns out, that day is coming very soon. Nori and her class will be receiving a personal invitation to the birthday party on April 4 — where not only will they have the opportunity to meet Beaker in person and see the lithotripter used for Beaker's treatment, but also to see their penguins on display as a part of the birthday party exhibits.

Anne Dowie

Nori's kindergarteners present their 32-penguin salute to Dr. Thuroff and his staff. That's Nori behind her class to the right. Next to Nori is Urinary Stone Center staff member Penny Chin.

Willie Hankton — Shock, then Sadness

The shock that marked Environmental Services manager Willie Hankton's sudden death on February 21 is the first emotion described by colleagues.

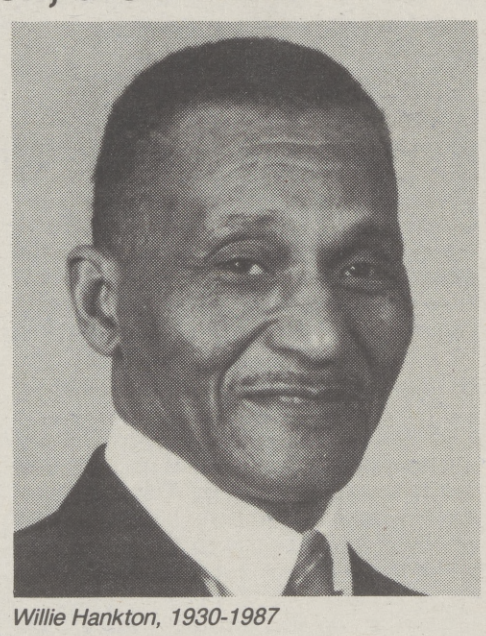
"No one expected it," says Dorothy Berryman, who was an assistant manager under Willie. "So the first reaction throughout the department — and, I think, throughout the entire Medical Center, was total shock."

"But now we're feeling the sadness. We're realizing the great man we have lost."

Willie, who joined the Medical Center Staff in 1970 as head of the department, was "so many things," she says. "He was a family man, he was a deacon in his church, and he was a great person to work for. He was the kind of boss who said, 'go take care of it — but I'll be there if you need me.' And he was. He was always very supportive."

James Hill, a supervisor in the department, remembers Willie as an approachable person. "Willie was in the Navy and I was in the Army. We shared a lot of stories. He was an easy person to talk to. Willie wasn't a pushover by any means; he was a firm manager. But he was also a very good human being."

Willie was born in Birmingham, Alabama in 1930, grew up in Painesville, Ohio, spent 20 years in the Navy, retired as a chief engineer, relocated to the Bay Area in 1970, and was employed by Children's Hospital before taking the position at UCSF. He is survived by his wife Ella May, 11 children and 11 grandchildren.



Charles Jackson

Willie Hankton, 1930-1987

Guess What? The Auxiliary Has a New Book

Remember "Entertainment '87" — the restaurant and entertainment coupon books the Auxiliary was selling?

Well, everybody did a fine job of buying them, and the Auxiliary made a fine profit of $900 from their cut of the purchase price ($6 from each $30 book). And although you no longer can buy this particular book, Joyce in the Auxiliary office says don't worry, they have a new book now.

This one's called "The City." It's the same idea as the other, with coupons for local restaurants and entertainment. "The City" doesn't have as many coupons and it has a four-month life span. But it only costs $5, and the Auxiliary gets four of that five. If you're interested, you can have a look by visiting the Auxiliary office, M 182, across from the cashier.